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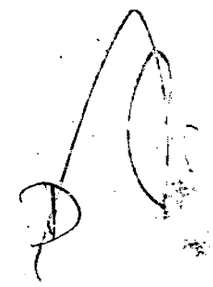

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. June

Part B for June 20

SUBJECT.

Constructing a Separate ward for people of unsound mind in the Cantonment Civil Hospital at Rawalpindi

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5) To Med Surgeon
No 27654 — 17-6-20
States that Govt are not in favour of the proposal

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 131-19

FILE HEADING.

Construction of Separate ward for people of unsound mind in the Compound of the Civil Hospital at Rawalpindi

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

Med 131-19

No. D694.

Subject.- Construction of a separate ward for people of unsound mind in the compound of the Civil Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Reference - Copy of Letter No.C.2301-8 dated the 21st January 1920 from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore.

Submitted to the First Member of Council for favour of orders-

2. The work may be deferred in the present circumstances of financial tightness.

Sd/- R.V. Sundaram Iyer.
For Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Department.
(Absent from the Station)

Bangalore,
10th February 1920.

Accompaniments -
1 Report.
1 Estimate.
2 Tracings.

5202-277
11-2-20.

While there can be no two opinion about the advisability of having a separate ward for the purpose. Still, funds cannot be found for it. I fear the P.W.D. budget is cut very fine and will probably have to cut finer next year and I do not think any re-appropriation will be possible. But the work can be brought on the sanctioned listto be taken when funds can be made available.

Ind: P.R.
13-2-20.

Second Member
with compliments)-

4176
14-2-1920.

Seen.

No administrative sanction seems to have been given in this Branch The Protection Branch will take note of this and ask the Senior Surgeon why no sanction was obtained and how he has authorised the admission of lunatics as in-patients of the hospital when there is no separate establishment and accommodation to watch and lodge them.

Ind: M.H.H.
15-2-1920.

Please take copies and put up draft.

Ind: D.C.S.
17-2-1920.

Letter No. C.2301-8 dated the 21st January 1920 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore ~~xxxx~~ to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

In forwarding the accompanying plan and estimate for the construction of a separate ward for persons of unsound mind in the compound of the Civil Hospital at Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, together with a copy of letter No. 984 dated the 9th April 1919 from the District Medical officer on the subject, I have the honor to request that, under the circumstances stated by the District Medical officer, you will be so good as to accord sanction for the construction of theward referred to at an early date.

"C O P Y "

Letter No. 984 dated 9th April 1919, from the and Sanitary
District Medical/officer, Kolar Gold Fields, to the

Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to report that lunatics are off and on sent to Civil Hospital for treatment and much inconvenience is felt to accommodate such cases for want of special accommodation for them. These cases are picked up either by the police or mining Sanitary Staff and sent here, and I could not refuse to admit them. I have now a case admitted, and rather than admit her in the general wa I put her in the Female dressing room. She broke all the gl glass panes of the doors and windows, whilst creating a grea nuisance by her sudden fits of excitment. As long as a Civil Hospital exists such cases will invariably be sent for treatment, at least pending removal to the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, it is very desirable, as it is important to have a special ward for them in a place like the fields. I therefore request you will be so good as to move the Government in the matter and have a ward detached from the general wards, built as early as possible.

Report to accompany the estimate for constructing a ward for persons of unsound mind in the compound of the Civil Hospital Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

Reference- Letter No.1038 dated 22nd April 1919 from the District Medical officer, Kolar Gold Fields, forwarding copy of letter No.C.2301-2 dated 21st January 1919 from the Senior Surgeon to his address.

The accompanying estimate was prepared as per above reference. It provides for constructing a separate ward for persons of unsound mind with the following accommodation:-

2 Rooms 10' x 12'
2 Bath rooms 6' x 6'
1 fromt varandah 24' x 6'
1 rear varandah 8' x 6'.

2. The building will be constructed with burnt stone in chunnam all through out and covered with 1st class Mangalore tiles on teak reepers, The depth of foundations given are sufficient. Teak wood has been provided and kaddappa slabs for flooring, The walls will be pointed with chunnam mortor outside and plastered with chunnam in side.

3. The usual rates are provided for all the items.

4. Estimate amounts to Rs. 2,735/-.

" C O P Y,"

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

MG File No. 131 (1718) of 1919.

Serial No.	
	Submitted with a draft Ep 21/2 21/2/20. (4) Issue DES 21/2/20.
1	Issued, 1953 21/2
2	From the Senior Surgeon No C. 2301-13 & 27-3-20. Forwards plan & estimate for a bridge for people of Mussamane mind in Delete expt. and requires sanction for the Centre obtaining the same.
5)	Submitted with ref to para 2. The Senior Surgeon says in his letter that he has received a reply to the effect that the work may lie over for the present. Ep 31/3. 31/3/20. (5) The work may be brought on the sanctioned list to be taken up when funds become available as proposed by the 1st Member. 3rd Member) - DES 1/4/20.
	7) Provision may be made for this in the next year's W.W. budget. The Senior engineer is now camping. The Estimated amount is 6"22 7 35". 9/4 1st Member with compliments

DES 1.4.20

DES 10/4/20

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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There is clearly no chance of new chemo cases. Hence I am not sure if the ward should remain as Civil Hospital. Should it be opened specially equipped hospital as before, the nursing staff could be thereby increased with the Bungalow L.A. if funds permit.

Yours

3rd member

5698
13.4.20

Ag
12/4

Q) The Senior Surgeon might be asked to state whether there is no separate ward for observation purposes - If there is such patients might be moved to it & kept there until pronounced symptoms of lunacy appear.

Ag

Draft please

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DCS
14/4/20.

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Submitted with draft.

Issue

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From the Senior Surgeon —

No C 2301-5. d 30th April 1920.

States that it is not proposed to Confine lunatics in the Robertson Jet Civil hospital and as there is no room for observation cases, a room for the Custodian etc in Place is arranged for.

1) Submitted with draft as per para 9.

6215 5.5.20

Go 688 dcs 5/5/20.

5/5/20 (3rd Member)

~~Secretary~~

2) Reference is invited to the latest letter from Surgeon Captain Hill regarding the construction of a separate ward for lunatics in the Robertson Jet Hospital for observation of lunacy cases. The amount required (Rs 2735) is small & can be easily spared.

3) Please submit to the Dewan at 5/5

Hill 5/5

Dewan)

4) I agree & cannot offer any objections & can see no reason why the Secretary of State for India should not be approached in the matter.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. 12 MAY 12 1920
Reg. No. 7620.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	3rd member
6928 9.6.20	Drop this in accordance with his views & the decision
	7) Draft please 11/6
	13/6
	8) Draft submitted 9) 688 14/6. 10) Issue 14.6.20 14/6/20
5	To The Senior Surgeon 109.27654 d 17-6-20. States that Govt are not in favour of the proposal and that the patients to be kept under observation there may be sent to Bangalore for the purpose.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

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Date of issue..... 24/2

Signed by..... M. Des

Section Medl

File No. 131 19

Serial No. 1

No. G9531/Med.

To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With ref to your le dtd no. C2301-8 & 21st Jan 1920. to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, regarding the proposal for the construction of a separate ward for Lunatics in the Compound of the Civil Hospital, Kolar Gold Field. I am directed to request you to be so good as to let me know why no sanction has been obtained in the administra-

over.

No. C.2301-13
Encls. 1 file

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Dated, Bangalore, 27-3-1920.

From

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Rajakarya Pravina
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Referring to your letter No.G.19531/Med, dated 24-2-20, regarding the proposal for the construction of a separate ward for Lunatics in the compound of the Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of the enclosed copy of letter No.984, dated 9-4-19 on the subject, from the District Medical Officer Kolar Gold Fields, the District Medical Officer was asked to get the necessary plan and estimate for the purpose from the Executive Engineer, for submission to Government for sanction, but through an oversight, the plan and estimate received were sent to the Chief Engineer, who has since returned them, with intimation that Government direct that the work may be over for the present on account of want of funds.

The plan and estimates with copies of the subsequent reference on the subject, received from the District Medical Officer, are herewith submitted for orders, with a request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained and the plan and estimate thus transmitted to the Chief Engineer for taking action to construct the ward referred to, at an early date, for reasons given by the District Medical Officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant,
For Senior Surgeon.
(absent from station)

Docket No: 227 dated 2nd March 1920, from the District Magistrate Kolar District, to the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

In connection with the recent escape of an undertrial prisoner from the Civil Hospital Kolar Gold Fields who was under treatment, has the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No:650 dated 20th January 1920, received from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields and to request him to be good enough to move the Executive Engineer in the matter of securing the rooms, as proposed by the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Sd/-S. Shamanna,
For District Magistrate.

Letter No: 650 dated 20-1-20 from the District Superintendent of Police Kolar Gold Fields, to the District Magistrate Kolar District.

In reply to your No: 227 dated 6th December 19, forwarding copy of letter of the same date to the Inspector General of Prisons and requesting to forward proposals for strengthening one of the rooms in the Civil Hospital at Robertsopet for keeping undertrial prisoner under Medical treatment, I have the honor to propose that the existing window of the room should be blocked up and a small window 2½ by 1½ feet should be lit in at the top of the room. This should be barred and have perforated zinc sheeting nailed over to it.

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Personal Assistant,
For Senior Surgeon,

Letter No: 1399/1, dated 16th March 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields. to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying copies received in this office for kind perusal and orders. The alteration as suggested by the District Magistrate could not be effected in the main building, as the said room was notxxxxxxx intended to keep prisoners in. The erection of a ward for persons of unsound mind, would not only be used for the accommodation of lunatics, but could be used as a ward for sick prisoners. I request therefore that the reference now pending in your office as per his letter No.C.468 dated 28-11-19, (copy enclosed) may be kindly expedited and the ward built as early as possible.

Letter No.C. 468 dated 28-11-19 from the Executive Engineer Kolar to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, xxxxxx Bangalore.

Constructing a ward for the persons of unsound mind in the compound of the Civil Hospital at Roberstompet, Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir,

Adverting to your No: C.2301-2 dated 21-4-29, to the address of the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs.2715/- together with a report and plan for the above work for favour of disposal. (2) The plan has been countersigned by the District Medical Officer.

I have the honor to be etc.,

Sd/- V. V. Karne,
Executive Engineer,

P. T. O.

Letter No: 984 dated 9th April 19, From the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

I have the honor to report that lunatics are off and on sent to civil Hospital for treatment, and much inconvenience is felt to accommodate such cases for want of special accommodation for them. These cases are picked up either by the police or mining Sanitary Staff and sent here, and I could not refuse to admit them. I have now a case admitted and rather than admit her in the General ward I put her in the Female Dressing room. She broke all the glass panes of the doors and windows, whilst creating a great nuisance by her sudden fits of excitement. As long as a civil Hospital exists such cases will invariably be sent for treatment, at least pending removal to the lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, it is very desirable, as it is important to have a special ward for them in a place like the Fields. I therefore request you will be so good as to move the Government in the matter and have a ward detached from the general wards, built as early as possible.

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"Copy"

Personal Assistant,
For Senior Surgeon,

Mysore P.W Department — Plinth [illegible]

Estimate of the probable cost for constructing a ward for
un sound mind persons in the Compound of Civil Hospital
at Robertsonpet K. G. F.

Particulars of work	No.	Dimensions			Contents	Total
Earth work excavation for foundations:						
Longth walls of Centre halls	2	25 1/2	2 1/2	3	383	
Cross walls of do do	3	11	2 1/2	3	248	
Rear longth wall	1	25 1/2	2 1/8	3	162	
Cross walls	4	5	2 1/8	3	127	
Front verandah longth wall	1	25 1/2	2	3	153	
Do Cross walls	2	3 3/4	2	3	45	
Steps	1	7 1/2	1	1/2	4	
Total					11·22 cft	11·22
Foundation Burnt stone in chunam:						
As per excavation					11·22	
Basement Burnt Stone in chunam:						
Longth walls of centre hall	2	25	2	1	100	
do Cross walls	3	11 1/2	2	1	69	
Longth wall in Rear verandah	1	25	1 5/8	1	41	
Cross walls of Rear verandah	2X2	5 1/2	1 5/8	1	36	
Front verandah longth wall	1	25	1 1/2	1	38	
Do Cross walls	2	4 1/4	1 1/2	1	13	
Steps	1	7 1/2	1	1/2	4	
Total					1423	
Deductions sill slabs of doors big	2	5	1 1/2	1/2	8	
do Small	2	4 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	7	
do Small	2	4 1/2	1 1/8	1/2	5	
Foor burnt stone pillars	4	1/2	1	1	2	
Total					22	

Balance for foundation & Basement.

(7) Teak wood work wrought & put up complete.

Rafters for front roof (2½' feet apart)	11	18½	3"	6"	25.4
—do— Rear — do— do —	11	20	3"	6"	27.5
Bressummers for front verandah	1	27½	6"	9"	10.3
— do — Rear — do	1	10	6"	9"	3.9
Wall plates of in longl. walls of centre hall	2	27½	3"	4½"	5.2.
—— do — Rear V. Room Rear walls	1	17⅓	3"	4½"	1.6
Total Teak woodwork					73.9 cft 73.9

8) Burnt stone slabs roughly dressed

Sill and lintals of doors big	2x2	5	1½	(6")	30
—— do —— do —— small	2x2	4½	1½	"	27
—— do —— do — Rear V. Rooms, small	2x2	4½	1⅛	"	20
—— do —— windows big	2x2	4½	1½	"	27
—— do — small in Rear V. Rooms	2x2	4	1⅛	"	18
Lintals of ventilators — do —	2	3½	1⅛	"	8
Burnt stone pillars	4	8	1	"	32
Steps	1	7½	1	"	8
Total Burnt stone slabs					170 sft 170

c Flooring with Kadapa slabs over 3" concrete bed cement pointing complete.

Rooms in centre hall	2	12	10	240
Front verandah	1	24½	6	147
Rear — do —	1	7⅛	8	57
— do — Side Rooms	2	6	6	72
Door ways	6	6	1	36
Total Kadapah slabs				552 sft 552

Roofing with 1st. class mangalore tiles with teak Reepers etc complete

Front Roof of main building	1	27½	18½	509
Rear Roof of —— do ——	1	27½	20	550
Total Roofing				1059

Abstract

	Items of work	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost Rs.
1	Earth work excavation for foundation—	100cft	11	11.22	8
2	Burnt stone in chunam for foundation & basement	do	25	14.01	350
3	——— do ——— Superstructure	do	28	16.95	475
4	Teak wood doors panelled	100sft	300	117	351
5	Teak wood windows out side panelled, in side glass shutters with iron bars etc complete	do	450	42	189
	Teak wood, ventilators	do	150	6	9
7	Teak wood work wrought and putup complete	cft	6	73.9	443
8	Burnt stone slabs	100sft	31	1.70	53
9	Flooring with Kadapa slabs over 3" concrete bed and cement painting complete	do	35	5.52	193
10	Roofing with 1st Class mangalore tiles with leak resters etc complete	do	32	10.59	339
11	Painting with mortar out side	do	2	8 · 10.96	27
12	Plastering with mortar in side	do	3	15.84	47
13	Rusting grooves in the stone pillars	each	1	4	4
14	Oil cake chacolate painting	100sft	4	3.72	15
15	Wood oiling	do	3	7.27	22
16	Chunam borders—	100Rft	25	.76	19
17	Ridge tiles set in mortar	do	50	.28	14
18	White washing two coats	100sft	5	15.84	5
19	Teak wood Ornamental eave board for front and Rear Roofs—	100Rft	12		42
	Total				2605
	Contingencies at 5%				130
	Grand total of Rupees				2735

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Executive Engineer
Kolar Division

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 29/4

Signed by M Das

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 6244 Rev

To

The Senior Surgeon —

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C. 2301-13 dated 27-3-1920 forwarding plans and estimate for the construction of a separate (for lunatics in the Civil Hospital) ward in Kohat compound, I am directed to state that it is not good policy to have wards in Civil hospitals for lunatics and who should properly go to the proposed Lunatic Asylum. I am accordingly to request that the plans

over.

No. C.2301-15
Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 30th April 192

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From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.24461-Med, dated 27th April 1920, I have the honor to submit that it is not proposed to confine lunatics in the Robertsonpet Civil Hospital and that, because there is now no separate ward for keeping under observation persons suspected to be of unsound mind for purposes of a medical certificate which has to be recorded before an order from a Magistrate can be obtained for the reception of the patient in the specially equipped Asylum, the proposal for the construction of a separate ward was submitted to Government, and to request that the estimate may kindly be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue..... 17.6

Signed by..... M. Dcg

Section Med
File No. 131-17
Serial No.

No. 27654 Med

To The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No. C 2301-15 dated the 30th April 20, requesting sanction for an estimated amount of Rs 2733/- for the Construction of a separate ward in the Civil Hospital at Robertsonpet for the treatment of people of suspected mind, I am directed to state that Govt are not in favour of the proposal and that

over.